



MAGGIE PALLONE

VICE PRESIDENT

EDUCATION

Western Michigan University, BA in Public Policy and Environmental Studies

POSITION WITH FIRM

2017–present **Vice President.** Provides leadership within PSC’s environment and energy practice. Analyzes state and national public policy issues and activities to provide strategic council to clients. Conducts facilitation and research services for energy and natural resource organizations.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015–2017 **Deputy Director.** *Michigan Department of Environmental Quality*, Lansing, Michigan. Oversaw the Office of External Relations, which is responsible for the legislative, communications, media, policy, training, outreach, and environmental assistance center for the department. Developed the strategic plan and executed the vision with stakeholders, legislature, and the governor’s office.

2014–2015 **Legislative Director.** *Michigan Department of Environmental Quality*, Lansing, Michigan. Represented the department on major legislative initiatives. Wrote and reviewed legislation and provided analysis of the legislation to the governor. Participated in workgroups and task forces related to appropriations, land reuse, air quality, and water quality issues.

2011–2014 **Legislative Liaison.** *Michigan Department of Environmental Quality*, Lansing, Michigan. Represented the department before the legislature on environmental and regulatory matters. Coordinated with the divisions on reviewing proposed legislation. Served as the department point person for legislative office inquiries.

2009–2011 **Director of Policy.** *Michigan Forest Products Council*, Lansing, Michigan. Managed the Michigan Tree Farm Program and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative. Advocated on behalf of the pulp and paper industry in front of the legislature, state departments, and federal departments.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Gov. Rick Snyder’s Environmental Justice Workgroup, 2017
- Michigan’s 21st Century Infrastructure Commission, 2016

- Michigan State University's Great Lakes Leadership Academy Leadership Advancement Program, 2014–2015

AWARDS

- Governor Snyder, Symbol of Teamwork coin, 2016
- Governor Snyder, Symbol of Leadership coin, 2013